

## LEGAL NOTICE – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Citizens may comment on a proposed consent order for a facility in Henry County, Virginia

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** December 20, 2007 to January 19, 2008

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To invite the public to comment on a proposed consent order. A consent order is issued to a business owner or other responsible party to perform specific actions that will bring the entity into compliance with the relevant law and regulations. It is developed cooperatively with the facility and entered into by mutual agreement.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) proposes to issue a consent order to Mr. Michael Westmoreland address violations of the Virginia regulations. The location of the facility where the violation occurred is the West Imports Metal Recyclers facility in Henry County, Virginia. The consent order describes a settlement to resolve hazardous waste characterization and storage deficiencies. It requires payment of a civil charge and removal of petroleum contaminated soil and a hazardous waste pile.

**HOW A DECISION IS MADE:** After public comments have been considered, DEQ will make a final decision.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period.

**TO REVIEW THE CONSENT ORDER:** The public may review the proposed consent order at the DEQ West Central Regional Office every work day by appointment or on the DEQ web site at [www.deq.virginia.gov](http://www.deq.virginia.gov).

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